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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT ON EC VOCATIONAL CENTER

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1. AD REF AGREEMENT FOR RECOMMENDATION TO CAPITALS WAS REACHED FEB L4 BY BONN GROUP ON REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT OF FEB 6 ON EC VOCATIONAL CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED IN BERLIN. DRAFT IS AIMED AT REFUTING SOVIET ALLEGATIONS ON EC CENTER AND OTHER EC ACTIVITIES RE WSB WITHOUT GETTING INTO THICKET OF POLITICAL INTEGRATION "AIM." ALL REPS AGREED THAT INCLUSION OF ANY REFERENCE AT ALL TO WSB STATUS UNWISE SINCE SOVIETS THEMSELVES CAREFULLY AVOIDED THIS IN THEIR STATEMENT.

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. ON BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS
I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO THE SOVIET
EMBASSY STATEMENT OF FEBRUARY 6 1975, CONCERNING
LOCATION OF THE EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN (WSB).

2. THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTAB-
LISHED PROCEDURES AND SUBJECT TO ALLIED RIGHTS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROVED IN 1957 THE EXTENSION TO THE
WSB OF THE TREATY OF ROME ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED THE EX-
TENSION TO THE WSB OF OTHER CONSTITUTIVE TREATIES OF
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. CONSEQUENTLY, SINCE 1957 THE
WSB HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE AREA OF APPLICATION OF
THESE TREATIES AND THUS IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE ACTS
OF COMMUNITY ORGANS TAKE EFFECT SUBJECT ONLY TO THE
PROVISION THAT SUCH ACTS CANNOT AFFECT ALLIED RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES. THIS FACT WAS A MATTER OF PUBLIC
RECORD WHEN THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT WAS BROUGHT
INTO FORCE BY THE COMMON CONSENT OF THE FOUR POWERS AND
WAS THEREFORE COMPREHENDED IN THE "EXISTING SITUATION
IN THE RELEVANT AREA" OF WHICH THOSE POWERS, AS PARTIES
TO THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT, TOOK ACCOUNT. IN THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES APPLICATION IN THE WSB, SUBJECT TO THE
SUPREME AUTHORITY OF THE THREE POWERS, OF ACTS OF
COMMUNITY ORGANS TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF COMMUNITY TREA-
TIES IN FORCE IN THE WSB CANNOT CONSTITUTE A UNILATERAL
CHANGE IN THE "EXISTING SITUATION".

3. THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER HAS BEEN CREATED BY
THE EEC ON THE BASIS OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE
TREATY OF ROME. THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS
CONSIDER THAT THE LOCATION OF THIS VOCATIONAL TRAINING
CENTER IN THE WSB DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE
PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIpartite
AGREEMENT. IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY
THEY WILL NOT THEREFORE OBJECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE CENTER IN THE WSB. END TEXT.

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3. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: IN BILATERAL AND BONN
GROUP DISCUSSIONS OF SOVIET STATEMENT, BRITISH HAVE
SHOWN HESITANCY ABOUT GETTING ON TOO QUICKLY WITH
REPLY. UK
REPS HAVE STRESSED COMPLEXITY OF MATTER, BUT WE THINK
IT POSSIBLE THAT BRITISH ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO HAVE REPLY
MADE TO SOVIETS WHILE PRIME MINISTER WILSON IN USSR.

RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT PARA 2 ABOVE,
WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT, IF NECESSARY, DELIVERY COULD
AWAIT WILSON'S DEPARTURE FROM USSR.
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